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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended)      An electrical outlet box assembly for accommodating an electrical fixture and a communication fixture in side by side relationship, said assembly comprising:

        a generally rectangular electrical box having an elongate first side wall spaced apart from an elongate second side wall, said first and second side walls defining a first mounting axis therebetween generally parallel to said side walls ~~for mounting~~ which mounts said electrical fixture; and

        a supporting structure extending externally from said first side wall ~~for accommodating~~ which accommodates a communication fixture defining a second elongate mounting axis generally parallel to said first mounting axis;

        said first and second mounting axes being generally equidistant from and on opposite sides of a ~~centerline extending along~~ said first side wall, with said first mounting axis being closer to said first side wall than said second side wall.

2. (original)      An outlet box according to claim 1 wherein said electrical box further comprises a back wall extending between said first and second side walls.

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3. (original) An outlet box according to claim 2 wherein said electrical box further comprises a top wall and a bottom wall connecting said first and second side walls.
4. (original) An outlet box according to claim 2 wherein said back wall further includes access openings adjacent said first and second side walls.
5. (original) An outlet box according to claim 3 wherein said top and bottom walls further include mounting flanges on an exterior surface of said top and bottom walls.
6. (original) An outlet box according to claim 1 wherein said electrical fixture is selected from the group consisting of switches and receptacles.
7. (original) An outlet box according to claim 1 wherein said communication fixture is selected from the group consisting of data plugs, coaxial connector, and fiber optic connectors.
8. (previously presented) An outlet box according to claim 1 wherein said supporting structure comprises an upper leg spaced apart from a lower leg, said upper and lower legs connecting said first side wall to a joining strut extending between distal ends of said upper and lower legs.

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9. (original) An outlet box assembly according to claim 8 wherein said upper and lower legs further comprise mounting elements located along said second mounting access.

10. (original) An outlet box according to claim 1 wherein said first side wall further comprises cable holding flanges.

11. (currently amended) A multigang outlet box assembly for accommodating plural electrical fixtures and for supporting a communication fixture, said assembly comprising:

a generally rectangular electrical box having a first elongate side wall spaced apart from a second side wall ~~for supporting~~ which supports said electrical fixtures therebetween, said electrical box defining a first electrical fixture mounting axis adjacent said first side wall and a second elongate electrical fixture mounting axis adjacent said second side wall, each of said fixture mounting axes being generally parallel to said side walls; and

a support structure externally extending from said first side wall ~~for accommodating~~ which accommodates a communication fixture defining a third elongate mounting axis generally parallel to said first and second mounting axes;

said first and third mounting axes being generally equidistant from and on opposite sides of ~~a centerline extending along~~ said first side wall, with said first mounting axis being closer to said first side wall than said second mounting axis is to said second side wall.

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12. (original) A multigang outlet box assembly according to claim 11, wherein said electrical box further comprises a back wall extending between said first and second side walls.
13. (original) A multigang box according to claim 12, wherein said back wall further comprises a top wall and a bottom wall connecting said first and second side walls.
14. (original) A multigang box according to claim 12, wherein said back wall further includes access openings adjacent said first and second side walls.
15. (original) A multigang box according to claim 13, wherein said top and bottom walls further including mounting flanges on an exterior surface of said top and bottom walls.
16. (original) A multigang box according to claim 11, wherein said electrical fixture is selected from the group consisting of switches and receptacles.
17. (original) A multigang outlet box according to claim 11, wherein said communication fixture is selected from the group consisting of data plugs, coaxial connector, and fiber optic connectors.
18. (canceled)

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19. (currently amended) A single gang electrical outlet box assembly for supporting an electrical fixture and a communication fixture, said assembly comprising:

an electrical outlet box having a box interior defined between a first side wall and a second side wall ~~for supporting~~ which supports said electrical fixture within said interior; and

a support structure extending from said first side wall ~~for accommodating~~ which accommodates said communication fixture;

said outlet box including electrical fixture mounting members being spaced apart along a first axis between and generally parallel to said first and second side walls;

said support structure including communication fixture mounting members being spaced apart along a second axis exterior and generally parallel to said first side wall;

said first and second axes being generally equidistant from said first side wall;

said first axis being non-centrally located between said first and second side walls.